

REMARKS

In an Office Action dated July 15, 2003, associated with the parent application, the Examiner divided the pending claims into two groups, that is, claims 1-10 into Group I and claims 11-14 into Group II, imposing a restriction requirement between the groups. Applicants elected to prosecute the invention of Group I, that is, claims 1-10, in the parent application and withdrew claims 11-14. Applicants would now like to proceed with prosecuting the previously withdrawn claims 11-14 (Group II) in this divisional application. The applicants have also added new claims 15 and 16 to the application.

In view of the foregoing, the applicants respectfully request examination of this divisional patent application. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (847) 576-3635.

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